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JUDGE:

You will be addressing the Council on Foreign Relations at the Carnegie Endowment Center in Washington, D.C. on 12 December. We anticipate an audience of about 100 people, and your remarks will be followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers.

In the introduction, you mention that your address to the Council in New York last December dealt with the role of intelligence in our society -- to "provide timely and objective intelligence to policymakers, and to do so with fidelity to our Constitution and our laws." You then add: "A year later, I remain convinced that these two objectives are not mutually exclusive."

In the thesis on page 2, you mention that you want to discuss three issues that will continue to command the Intelligence Community's attention -- the changes under way in the Soviet Union, the proliferation of advanced weapons, and the narcotics problem. You then add: "I'd also like to discuss the changes that have made it possible for us to take on those challenges with the confidence of the Congress and the American people."

Much of the material on the Soviet Union and narcotics has been drawn from your speeches to the World Affairs Council of Washington, D.C. and the Yale Political Union. The Soviet section has been updated in coordination with Bob Blackwell, National Intelligence Officer for the USSR, to include a reference to General Secretary Gorbachev's meeting with President Reagan and President-elect Bush, which will be held in New York on 7 December. We have also updated the section to address Estonia's declaration of sovereignty. Further updates will be provided as necessary.

25X1 The section on weapons proliferation was coordinated with [redacted] Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs.

After discussing these substantive issues, you talk about some of the changes that have occurred during the last 19 months -- "changes that have strengthened the Central Intelligence Agency and have helped to build a higher level of confidence in us and in our work." These include policies to ensure that intelligence assessments remain objective and new guidelines on covert action review and dealings with Congress.

25X1 Your proposed remarks, which have also been coordinated with [redacted] are attached.

25X1 [redacted]
Bill Baker

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